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FRANK LORD'S COLUMN

I had a few harsh words to say about the referee at the end of Tuesday's match against Crewe Alexandra and I think that I was justified in the comments I made.

Whatever I may think I don't normally criticise an official in public but I felt so annoyed at the standard of refereeing that I just had to let-off some steam when asked for my opinion on the way the game had been handled.

The decision to send-off Stewart Phillips was ridiculous and I was certainly shocked that no action was taken after he had been grabbed round the throat by a Crewe player when he was the innocent party.

I was also infuriated by the way the referee kept blowing his whistle to prevent either team putting together a constructive move, even when it was a disadvantage to be awarded a free kick, and there is no doubt that he cost us the chance of winning the game.

There are times when you don't often see a string of passes put together in the Fourth Division but he was whistling before a couple of passes had been made and I reckon that he must have blown his whistle about 75 times.

The sooner some referees realise that supporters do not go to matches to see them perform like prima donnas the better it will be for the game.

Some times I think that we lose sight of what the game is all about when you pick up national newspapers any day of the week and read about what managers are saying or what they are not saying or comments from directors on whether the rules should be changed and whether back passes should be outlawed in future.

It seems as though the game of football and the players are completely forgotten. What we should be doing is talking about the techniques of the game and how goals are scored and how they are conceded. We don't want to know what directors, managers and referees are doing.

The sooner we get back to the basics of the game the better it will be for all concerned. Football is the name of the game so let us allow the players to do the talking on the field. Let us allow them to express themselves with proper encouragement from the terraces.

Best wishes



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TODAY'S VISITORS

ROY TUNKS. Goalkeeper. Started his career with Rotherham with whom he made 138 league appearances and he also had spells on loan with Ipswich Town, Newcastle United and York before linking up with Preston North End. He topped 300 first team games at Deepdale and was then signed by Wigan in November.

COLIN METHVEN. Defender. Made 154 appearances for East Fife and Wigan paid a then club record of £30,000 for his signature in October 1979. He has made over 100 league appearances for Wigan and was an ever-present last season.

LARRY LLOYD. Defender. Joined the club as player-manager last March he made over 400 league appearances during service with Bristol Rovers, Liverpool, Coventry City and Nottingham Forest, and was capped four times by England.

JOHN McMAHON. Defender. Joined the Latics from Crewe during the summer he started his career with Preston North End with whom he made 257 league appearances. He had spells on loan with Southend and Chesterfield, and was a first team regular with Crewe last term.

ALEX CRIBLEY. Defender. He had considerable experience with Liverpool's Central League team before signing for Wigan in October 1980 and played in the club's remaining 30 games last season.

JIMMY WESTON. Midfield. Started his career with

Blackpool with whom he made 105 league appearances before linking up with Torquay last term. He played 35 league games for the Gulls and Wigan signed him in September.

CLIVE EVANS. Midfield. Joined the Latics in the close-season from Tranmere Rovers for a sizeable fee, having made 178 league appearances for the Merseyside club and scored 27 goals. A precise and cultured player.

JEFF WRIGHT. Midfield. Played for the club in their non-league days he has currently made more league appearances in Wigan colours than any other player reaching 130 games at the end of last term.

GRAHAM BARROW. Midfield. Signed during the summer from non-league Altrincham, he is a strong, aggressive player.

DAVID GLENN. Forward. Became Wigan's first apprentice when the club were elected to the league he made his first team debut 18 months ago and played 11 league games last term. A

versatile performer he can play on the wing or in the defence.

EAMON O'KEEFE. Forward. Cost Wigan a club record £65,000 when signed from Everton in January. He had a spell with Plymouth Argyle and played in Saudi Arabia before he went to Goodison Park where he played 25 First Division games last term.

LES BRADD. Forward. Started his career with Rotherham but scored 125 goals in 398 league games with Notts County and 31 in 117 matches with Stockport before moving to Springfield Park during the close-season.

PETER HOUGHTON. Forward. He topped 100 league games in Wigan colours at the beginning of the season and has scored over 50 goals in league and cup games with the Latics.

MIKE QUINN. Forward. He progressed through the club's youth ranks to become a first team regular last season when he topped the club's scoring list with 14 goals in 36 league matches.



WINSTON WHITE makes a break during last season's match against WIGAN ATHLETIC at EDGAR STREET.

WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD PARK

JOHN JUNIOR LATICS



Back Row (Left to Right): Kenny Banks, (Trainer), Les. Bradd, Steve McAdam, Neil Davids, Graham Barrow, Peter Houghton, Roy Tunks, John Brown, Bob Ward, Colin Methven, Mike Qum, Alex. Cribley, George Urquhart, Harry McNally (Scout). Second Row: John McMahon, Kevin Sheldon, Mark Wignall, David Glenn, Larry Lloyd (Manager), Chris. Lawler, (Asst. Manager), Eamon O'Keefe, Jimmy Weston, Clive Evans, Jeff Wright. Front Row: John Butler, Kevin Langley, Wayne Aspinall, Graeme Hutton.

Following an indifferent start to the season when they lost two of their first three games and drew the other, Wigan have emerged as possible championship candidates.

After losing an eight-goal thriller at Bury in mid-October they went 21 games without defeat until beaten at Darlington last week.

They also had an impressive league cup run, beating Second Division Chelsea before being pipped by Aston Villa 2-1 in the fourth round of the competition.

Elected to the Fourth Division in 1978 the Latics have more than justified their elevation to league football and after finishing sixth during their first two campaigns they again finished in the top half of the table last term.

From the time they were formed in 1932 following the demise of Wigan Borough, who were members of the Third Division North for 10 years, the Latics set their sights on bringing league football back to the town.

As long ago as 1953 they polled 17 votes and the following year received 19 votes, which was one more than Peterborough United, who were elected to the league six years later.

Wigan then watched Oxford United, Cambridge United, Hereford United and Wimbledon overtake them before they finally achieved their ambition four years ago at the expense of Southport.

During their non-league days Wigan covered themselves with honours by winning the Cheshire League four times and the Lancashire League on four occasions before becoming founder members of the Northern Premier League in 1969.

They won the NPL title twice and were runners-up three times before their elevation to the Fourth Division but their hopes of a Wembley success were wrecked by Scarborough when they reached the final of the F.A. Challenge Trophy. They were pipped 2-1 after extra-time.

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CLUB FOCUS



Club director ARCHIE PHILLIPS presents Mrs. EDNA GROVES with a bouquet of flowers for keeping the club offices clean and tidy for the past 10 years. But Edna, the wife of former Stadium Manager BILL GROVES, will continue to support the club and intends to see as many Saturday afternoon matches as possible.

IAN DOBSON, who was released by United last week to emigrate to AUSTRALIA, is due to make his debut in the Victoria State League tomorrow when he plays for Croydon in their opening match of the new season down-under.

Ian, aged 24, joined United from Hull City at the start of last season and made 52 first team appearances for the club, including 41 league games.

This week SEAN LANE and IAN BRAY also set off on a 12,000 mile trip to link up with New Zealand club Stop Out S.C. of Wellington.

They will be spending the next six months in New Zealand and return to Edgar Street next September when they hope to continue their soccer careers with United.

Former United striker BRIAN PUNTER is putting something back into the game by running a youth team at Wheaton Aston, near Stafford, and they are currently top of their local league.

Brian is hoping to bring the side to Hereford for a friendly match as the team will be disbanded at the end of the season because most of the players will be too old to continue in the under-18 competition.

Brian has written to trainer PETER ISAAC to arrange a match and states "My memories of Hereford United are very happy ones and I often talk about the club when I see FRED KEMP who is still playing in a local league."

United have met WIGAN ATHLETIC on seven occasions since the Lancashire club was elected to the Football League and honours have been shared in five of the matches.

At Springfield Park in September WINSTON WHITE gave United a 39th minute lead but GRAHAM BARROW salvaged a point for the Latics with a 78th minute equaliser.

United are unbeaten in the three matches they have played at Edgar Street against Wigan and last season DANNY BARTLEY scored the goal when the teams drew 1-1 with PETER HOUGHTON netting for the visitors. In the return match JEFF WRIGHT earned Wigan a 1-0 win.



MAN IN THE MIDDLE. HOWARD TAYLOR, of Leicester, started refereeing in 1956 in the Stockport area and progressed to the Cheshire League before moving to Leicester when he became a Football Combination official and then a Football League linesman. This is his second season in the middle and in 1980 he lined an F.A. Cup semi-final and took charge of the Midland Floodlit Cup final. He has also lined an under-21 international between England and Bulgaria. Married with two daughters, he is the finance and administrative director with the National Association of Youth Clubs. His main interests are golf and listening to music

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HIGHEST FOURTH DIVISION GATE

The highest attendance at a Fourth Division match for some time was registered at Bramall Lane on Tuesday night when WIGAN ATHLETIC's match with SHEFFIELD UNITED attracted a gate of 22,336.

The match looked like finishing goalless until KEITH EDWARDS popped up at the last minute to secure the three points for Sheffield United.

Up until that time Wigan's player-manager Larry Lloyd had kept a tight rein on high-scoring Edwards and hadn't given him a sniff at goal.

BRADFORD CITY, with a chance of replacing Wigan at the top on goal difference, failed in their bid to beat HALIFAX and had to settle for a goalless draw at the SHAW.

On Wednesday AFC BOURNEMOUTH, another of the strong promotion contenders, visit Edger Street in a bid to close the gap at the top.

They have lost only one of their last 11 league matches and have the best defensive record in the section, having conceded only 23 goals in their 34 league matches.

They have chalked up nine away wins this season and will prove to be a tough nut to crack.

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Wigan Athletic	35	20	10	5	62	35	70
Peterborough	34	21	7	6	59	35	70
Sheffield Utd	33	20	9	4	63	30	69
Bradford	34	20	8	6	67	34	68
Bournemouth	34	17	13	4	43	23	64
Colchester	34	16	8	10	66	43	56
Bury	33	15	11	7	64	41	56
Port Vale	35	13	13	9	44	39	52
Blackpool	33	13	9	11	54	42	48
Hull	33	13	8	12	55	47	47
Aldershot	35	11	10	14	44	54	43
Hereford United	32	9	15	8	41	44	42
Hartlepool	34	10	12	12	55	60	42
Tranmere	36	9	15	12	36	44	42
Torquay	34	10	11	13	34	37	41
Darlington	35	10	11	14	44	50	41
Mansfield	35	10	8	17	49	61	38
Stockport	33	9	7	17	36	53	34
Northampton	36	9	6	21	48	69	33
Rochdale	32	7	11	14	33	43	32
Halifax	33	5	17	13	33	49	32
York	33	8	6	19	43	74	30
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HUSC A broke the Social Club skittles alley record last week when they rattled up a score of 440 in a Hereford League Division 2 match to beat Wranglers, the section leaders.

Bernard Jones led the way and his 50 included spares of 18 and 16, and Frank Lloyd had spares of 15 and 14 in his total of 47.

The scores of the other members of the record-breaking team were: Chris Lynnes (43), Brian Deem (42), Mike Griffiths (38), Dave Beavan (34), C. Weaver (34), John O'Leary (33), M. Weaver (32), Vic Powell (31), Dave Sheppard (30), and Dave Sewell (26).

The team had legs of 112, 128, 89 and 111 and with the exception of Dave Sewell and Dave Sheppard all the other players recorded at least one spare.

Members of the ladies team were also in winning form when they met Eignside in the quarter-finals of the Ladies' League front pin knockout cup quarter-finals.

It was a tense encounter but they got home by one pin with a score of 156 and go through to the semi-finals of the competition with City Sports Club, Welsh Club and Butterflies.

It is with regret that we record the death last Saturday of Mr. STAN JONES, secretary-

treasurer of the Malvern branch of the Supporters' Club since its inception in 1974.

Paying a tribute to Mr. Jones branch chairman CYRIL WOOD stated "He put in a tremendous amount of work to build the branch and will be sadly missed by his many friends."

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Main topic of conversation when RON and DAVE LEWIS meet for a Monday night-out in Johannesburg, South Africa, is the good old days at Edgar Street and UNITED'S current playing results.

Both were regular supporters before emigrating to South Africa and RON writes to say, "We get the results and league table in the Sunday papers but they never print the midweek scores."

Ron and Dave played cricket for Garden City when they won promotion from Division 4 to Division 2 in successive seasons.

GOING BY CAR

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PROFILE

FULL NAME: John Peter Grange
BIRTHPLACE: Leicester
BIRTHDATE: 25th January, 1946
CAR: MG
FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: Daily Mail
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Tony Macedo
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Fulham
FOOTBALL HERO OF CHILDHOOD: Johnny Haynes
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT: Badminton
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: When Leicester City drew with Liverpool in the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup in 1974.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the re-play
FAVOURITE FOOD: Crab, lobster and swordfish
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DISLIKES: Smoking
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be successful in my profession.

WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen and the Pope.



PETER GRANGE JOINED UNITED AS COMPANY SECRETARY WHEN BILL STEVENS WAS APPOINTED CHARLTON ATHLETIC'S GENERAL MANAGER

PETER GRANGE, a qualified accountant, was assistant secretary with LEICESTER CITY for seven years and was appointed HEREFORD UNITED'S company secretary in June 1980. He will be leaving the club at the end of the season due to staff cuts but will be hoping to continue in the game in a similar capacity. But he is also interested in show business and may pursue a career in this direction if he decides to switch from football administration.

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AUGUST			
15 Birmingham City (HSC)	H	2,007	2-1
29 Sheffield Utd.	A	1,190	2-2

SEPTEMBER			
2 Port Vale (FLC)		2,817	1-1
5 Bury	H	2,508	3-0
12 Tranmere R.	A	1,413	0-0
14 Port Vale (FLC)	A	3,006	0-2
19 Bradford City	H	2,802	1-2
23 Torquay Utd.	H	2,408	0-3
26 Northampton T.	A	1,552	3-2

OCTOBER			
3 Hartlepool Utd.	H	2,247	1-1
10 Halifax T.	H	2,359	2-2
17 Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1,499	2-2
20 Colchester Utd.	A	3,064	0-4
24 Darlington	H	2,217	1-1
28 Peterborough	A	3,040	1-3
31 York City	A	1,600	4-3

NOVEMBER			
4 Stockport C.	H	2,350	0-0
7 Wigan Ath.	A	4,715	1-1
14 Hull City	H	2,652	2-2
21 Southend (FAC)	H	3,527	3-1
28 Mansfield T.	A	1,898	1-2

DECEMBER			
2 Towyn (WC)	H	1,015	8-0
5 Rochdale	H	2,312	0-0

1982			
JANUARY			
2 Fulham (FAC)	H	4,619	1-0
6 Scunthorpe (FAC)	A	3,781	1-1
20 Scunthorpe (FAC)	H	4,025	4-1
21 Barry Town (WC)	H	541	3-1
23 Leicester City (FAC)	H	10,602	0-1
30 Bradford City	A	3,734	0-0

FEBRUARY			
3 Aldershot	H	2,253	0-1
6 Tranmere Rovers	H	2,071	1-1
10 Torquay Utd.	A	1,914	2-1
13 Hartlepool Utd.	A	1,811	1-2
17 Sheffield United	H	3,058	1-1
20 Northampton Town	H	2,229	2-1
24 Greenfield (WC)	H	1,115	2-1
26 Halifax T.	A	2,098	2-1

MARCH			
6 Scunthorpe Utd.	H	2,159	2-1
10 Colchester Utd.	H	2,060	2-2
14 Darlington	A	2,557	1-0
18 Stockport C.	A	1,357	1-1
20 York City	H	2,703	2-1
23 Crewe Alexandra	A	1,326	0-1
27 Wigan Ath.	H		
31 AFC Bournemouth	H		

APRIL			
3 Hull City	A		
6 Bury	A		
8 Cardiff City (WC)	H		
10 Port Vale	H		
12 Aldershot	A		
17 Rochdale	A		
19 Cardiff City (WC)	A		
21 Blackpool	H		
24 Mansfield T.	H		
26 Port Vale	A		

MAY			
1 Blackpool	A		
5 Peterboro Utd.	H		
8 Crewe Alex.	H		
15 AFC Bournemouth	A		

APPEARANCES 81-82				
League and Cup	League	Goals		
(2)	(2)		AMES	
5	3		BARTLEY	
(4)	(4)	2	BINNEY	
26	18		BRAND	
19	16	2	BRAY	
10	7	2	CORNES	
32	24	3	DOBSON	
7	7	3	DUNGWORTH	
39(1)	29	5	HARVEY	
37	30		HICKS	
17	14		HUGHES	
43	32	10	LAIDLAW	
3(6)	2(3)		LANE	
10(2)	4(1)	5	McGRELIS	
14	12		MUSIAL	
9(3)	4(2)	2	OVERSON	
14	13		PEJIC	
40	30	12	PHILLIPS	
38	27	3	PRICE	
30(1)	21	10	SHOWERS	
24(2)	19(2)		SPIRING	
12	8		SULLIVAN	
1			TODD	
43	32	7	WHITE	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1981

August	29 Reading	H	1-3
September	5 Swindon T.	A	1-1
	7 Bristol R.	H	1-0
	15 Crystal P.	H	0-1
	19 West Ham U.	A	0-8
	28 Plymouth A.	H	0-1
October	14 Norwich C.	H	2-2
	21 Watford	H	1-2
	28 Birmingham	H	1-0
November	3 Luton Town	A	0-1
	11 Oxford U.	H	2-3
	16 Tottenham	A	2-2
	25 Fulham	H	0-1
	30 Arsenal	H	3-2
December	19 Orient	A	0-1

1982

January	20 Fulham	A	1-3
	27 West Ham	H	2-3
February	3 Crystal P.	A	0-7
	8 Chelsea	H	0-1

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9	Frank McGRELLIS		
10	Derek SHOWERS		
11	Winston WHITE		
Sub			

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		CHANGES	MARKS
1	Roy TUNKS		
2	John McMAHON		
3	Alex CRIBLEY		
4	Jimmy WESTON		
5	Larry LLOYD		
6	Colin METHVEN		
7	Eamon O'KEEFE		
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9	Les BRADD		
10	Peter HOUGHTON		
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